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# SENATORS WILL INVESTIGATE RISE IN BREAD PRICE

No. 27,774.

# Mr. Capper, Author of Resolution, Declares Increase

Senator Capper of Kansas, author of the resolution, declared that in the light of the testimony given before | loyal to the titular head of the demo-cratic party will dig in and fight the national campaign of 1920. Adherence to the policy thus an-

#### Cites Corby as Profiteer. Discussing the bread situation, Sen-

Discussing the bread situation, Senator Capper said.

"The hearing before the District committee showed, for one thing, that the chief of the profiteers in the city of Washington was a man by the mame of Corby, engaged in the breadmaking business; that he sold about one-half of all the bread baked and consumed by the Washington public.

Wention of what is expected of them by the administration. In it is seen by the washington to equivocation, no dissimulation, and compromise is debarred at the outset.

Repudintes 21 Democrats.

The announcement repudiates the action of twenty-one democratic senators who voted for ratification of consumed by the Washington public. It showed that he had in a very short time become a millionaire. The committee required him to bring his books before it. The figures are rather interesting. They showed that he had made net profits in the year 1918 at one of his bakerles—he had two large bakerles—of \$294.059, after allowing himself a salary of \$25,000. He had another hakery which at the lern state and four from the south level and the south large bakeries—of \$23,000. He lowing himself a salary of \$25,000. He had another bakery, which at the same time, made him \$19,000 net profit after allowing him another salary for the same year of \$5,000.

"Including both bakeries and the salary allowed himself, Corby's profits on one year's baking business—the year 1918—amounted to about one-third of a million dollars, and you will find all this on page 604 of this very interesting report of this hearing conducted by the District of Columbia.

\*\*Received the salary democrat but one from a northern state and four from the south. The one from a northern state was Senator Johnson of South Dakota. William J. Bryan will oppose the President's demand for an unqualified setts has announced that New England democrats will not follow the President. Georgia democrats have invited on the subject in the primaries. Texas and Missouri by expression in the primaries have overwhermingly indorsed the President on a clear-cut issue.

"According to this testimony taken by the committee, Corby's profits had been steadily and rapidly increasing. In 1914, the year before the war, his largest bakery made \$44,063 to rofit. This increased in 1915 to \$59,294; in 1916, to \$87,370; in 1917, \$142,202, and in 1918, to \$294,059. According to the information which came to the committee, his profits were equally as large in 1919. In fact, they were increasing during the first half of 1919.

"Coming up Pennsylvania avenue this morning, I noticed a pair of shoes in one of the leading shoe stores marked at \$18.50. In this connection it might be interesting to know in the party and possible agreeable to the sentiment of politicians at the Capitol is that the their convention.

A writer would have to disregard a topic of general discussion to ignore the question, "Will President Wilson the then nominee on the platform he the nominee on the platform he would probably be offered the nomination, notwithstanding the third would probably be offered the nomine and probably be offered the nomine of the leading shoe stores in one of the leading shoe stores in one of the leading shoe stores might be interesting to know parts in the convention.

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half of 1919.

"Coming up Pennsylvania avenue this morning, I noticed a pair of shoes in one of the leading shoe stores marked at \$18.50. In this connection it might be interesting to know what this report shows as to profits of some of these shoe dealers, while we are on the subject of the high cost of living in the District of Columbia. Rich & Sons filed a statement with the committee, and you will find it out committee. committee, and you will find it ou page 72 of this report, which says that their net profits jumped from \$2,044 in 1914 to \$18,000 in 1917; and then \$64,743 in 1918, with every indication that since then the profits have been fully as large. This net profit of \$84,-743 in 1918 was made after each member of the firm had taken out a salary of \$6,500."

#### \$64,000 Year's Net Profit. The total capital invested at that time was \$111,924, according to their

statement, on which the net profit in one year was \$64,000, and the profits were increasing when the report was made to our committee.

"Another shoe firm, Wm. Hahn Co., made a net profit of \$38.819 in 1916. can origin were shipped to Europe trict, which has been practically withand are now being shipped back to be out funds for repairing suburban \$40,807 in 1917 and \$54,954 in 1918.
"The report filed by Snyder & Lit sold in the United States, because of roads for several weeks, today has ed that their net profits had jumped from \$7,429 in 1916 to \$11,753 in 1917 and to \$30,000 in 1918, and in all these cases they were increasing of chemistry.
during the year 1919, although our investigation, of course, concluded in twists in the twists in the food problem observed dent Saturday. July of last year. to date, and arises from the difference

# Worst in Washington.

"Profiteering seems to be now ram-pant al: over the country, but I think really the profiteer has got a little tighter grip on the city of Washing-ton than any other city I know of, and it has become so shameless that take advantage even of Mothers' day. Here yesterday they were holding up people all over the city for 25 for a little carnation, selling them even by the dozen in most of the leading florist shops for \$3 a dozen. The fluctuating rates of exchange, on Mothers' day, an increase of some 400 or 500 per cent, because of the fact that there was an unusual demend for them here.

# Pleads for Clerks.

"There are thousands of government clerks here who are trying to support a family on \$1,200 a year. They have reached the limit, and a demand now of 17 per cent increase in the price of bread, which amounts to about \$2,000,000, and will be exacted from the consuming public of Washington, is unreasonable, and in my opinion there is no basis for it. For that reason I think the committee on the District of Columbia ought to be authorized to investigate this mat-

authorized to investigate this matter."

Senator Reed of Missouri asked Senator Capper whether there were any public markets here and how they were regulated. He asked Senator Capper if he was prepared to go into the fiving of prices by the government of the markets here. the fixing of prices by the government in this city and elsewhere.

Senator Capper replied he thought

Senator Capper replied he thought there was enough law now to prose-cute persons who made undue profits. Senator Reed maintained that it was unwise for the government to en-deavor to regulate the price of any one commodity without also regulat-ing the prices of the constituent ma-terials that go into the articles and one commodity without also regulating the prices of the constituent materials that go into the articles and thus reshipped back "home" to get the advantage of the difference in the

#### the cost of labor. Text of Resolution. The resolution introduced by Senator The resolution introduced by Senator

"Such increase will place an additional living cost burden upon the people of the District, which a great many citizens believe is unwarranted at this time, and out of harmony with the nation-wide effort that is being made to stabilize prices.

The committee on the District of Columbia be, and it is hereby, directed

to inquire into the facts as to the proposed increase in the price of bread and make such recommenda-tions as the situation warrants."

Would License Dealers. The licensing of retail and wholesale establishments in the District was suggested by Senator King of Utah. The license, he said, could be taken away under his proposal if it is shown that the dealers were engaged in a monopoly or in profiteering. He said that a committee had waited

in car fare than that proposed

# SURE CONVENTION WILL BACK DANIELS SCORES PRESIDENT'S STAND ON PACT

Democrats at Capitol Declare That Only Alternative Would Be to Select New Party Leader.

the perennial, is all they can vision

Troubles for Republicans.

er of the militant element, has de-clared "this is a family affair" and will be settled in convention. Sen-

nations in the strongest manner pos-

sible agreeable to the sentiment of

\$35,000 ON HAND

Small Sum for Its

Work.

The engineer department of the Dis-

Effort to Get More Money.

335 Miles of Road to Keep Up.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Not Hurt During Bombardment.

he United States. Anxiety had been

upon at night.
The morning after the bombard-

STAYS WEBSTER HANGING.

Court Defers It Until June 1,

Pending Executive Plea.

double roadway in 1919.

need for resurfacing.

cartridges was mysteriously thrown ment bullets were found on the floors yesterday through the skylight of a

house in Palisade avenue and exploded above the celling of a room in

According to Engineer Commission-

Products Shipped to Eu- Engineering Department Gets

BY N. O. MESSENGER. "Indorse and support the Versailles then, as with beckening hand be would marshal them into line. Palmer McAdoo, Cox, all the potential candi-Here Not Warranted.

The increased price of bread in the District of Columbia, which goes into effect today, will be investigated by the Senate District committee under a resolution adopted by the Senate today.

The increased price of bread in the Oregon democratic chairman, is accepted by politicians in both partles at the Capitol as descriptive of the last-ditch position of the administration on the league of nations. There is not one respublican in the Senate who is for the league of nations without reservations. Ranging from the extreme position taken by Senator Borat in War.

Navy's Part in War.

Secretary Daniels, before the Senate investigating committee, today made his long-awaited reply to the criticisms of Rear Admiral Sims on the Navy's part in the war.

The naval Secretary let go a broadthe administration and all democrats tion taken by Senator Borah through loyal to the titular head of the demo-

light of the testimony given before the District committee when it investigated profiteering last year, the new increase in the price of bread was not warranted.

Cites Corby as Profiteer. attend the democratic national con-vention of what is expected of them

The announcement repudiates the action of twenty-one democratic senators who voted for ratification of the peace treaty with the Lodge res-ervations. There were other demo-crats in addition who had voted for

clear-cut issue. The best judgment of democratic sible agreeable politicians at the Capitol is that the their convention.

SCHEME REVEALED

rope, Then Back to U.S.

for Sale.

in the exchange rates between na-

include butter. California peaches and

apricots, are making such rapid round trips does not indicate that the foods

country at a larger figure than they ever could in Europe, it was declared.

The fluctuating rates of exchange,

travels. Quantities of American but-ter have been shipped "over there" and then back again, it is admitted. It is even declared that some food-

stuffs have made as many as two

No Laws Violated.

As these shipments do not in any only

BOMB THROWN INTO HOUSE.

Jersey City Man Taken to Hospital

After Explosion.

cylindrical bomb filled with small

which Robert Arnheim was asleep, injuring him so severely he was taken

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 10 .- A

could not have been sold in

tions, it was declared by officials of

the bureau today.

The fact that American foods, which of the city.

Discovery that foodstuffs of Ameri-

# LATTER'S CHARGES

#### Tells Committee He Lacked Vision in Criticising Navy's Part in War.

The naval Secretary let go a broadside which included charges that reservations to the mildest, as advo-cated by Senator McCumber, not a man of them would accept the treaty with-out some kind of reservation. the British, coveted British decorations and aspired to become an honorary member of the British ad-The republicans will have their miralty. He declared that officers supporting the Sims charges were troubles in convention over the strength of the reservations to be supporting the Sims charges were largely "people with a grievance."

The testimony of other officers in possession of first-hand knowledge, Secretary Daniels testified, "should be accepted by all open-minded men as an absolute refutation of practically all of Admiral Sims' charges." adopted. An element considerable in number, insistent in demand and ag-gressive in action, will urge repudiation of the league in its entirety. This does not forebode a bolt, in case their position is not sustained by the con-Senator Johnson of California, lead-

Six Charges Against Sims. Sims, Secretary Daniels told the will be settled in convention. Sen-ator Johnson is a man of his word and plays the game. Whatever ac-tion the convention takes will, it is prophesied by every republican prominent in the party leadership, should be promptly adopted and carprominent in the party leavership, be accepted without cavil by the republican party at large as represented how radical the departure from what ultra-prudent men regarded as improvements. Republicans and democrats at the practicable.

Republicans and democrats at the Capitol agree in saying that the issue will be clearly joined before the country; the democrats standing pat on unqualified acceptance of the Versailles treaty and the republicans solidly backing their convention in its declaration. Republicans are cognitive to the convention in the c he gave a maximum of credit to British efforts and minimized what country was doing.
"He coveted British decorations and

its declaration. Republicans are cog-nizant of the fact that in the past thirty days popular expression in their ranks has leaned decidedly toward Americanizing the league of seemed to place a higher value on honors given abroad than on honors that could be conferred by the Ameri-

# Secretary Daniels testified that had he known that in October, 1918, Sims had made statements reflecting upon the contributions of the United States

to members of Congress visiting abroad, he would never have recommended his promotion.
"He had not then attacked the Irish people," Secretary Daniels testified.
"I thought then he had only defended the members against a proper thing. ed American sailors, a proper thing to do, when attacked unjustly by what he termed a lawless element in Cork. If I had known that he proposed, un-der the permission granted him, to tell the story of what the Navy had done overseas, to denounce the Irish people as he did in his aricles in the World's Work, the permission would not have been granted."
Secretary Daniels said he had never

publicly or privately criticised Admiral Sims for lack of early vision in connection with the North sea mine barrage, project "or his other mistakes or wrong views." Admiral Mayo higher prices obtainable here, has \$35,000 to carry on this work for the been made by inspectors of the bureau balance of the ficeal work for the been made by inspectors of the bureau balance of the fiscal year. The ap- barrage scheme where Admiral Sims

"Although the department had disap-proved of some of his recommendations and denied some of his desires," said Secretary Daniels, "I mistakenly suppropriation was carried in the urgent This situation is one of the queerest deficiency bill, signed by the Presi-District officials say, however that posed, until the letter of January 7, that he had accepted and acquiesced, with \$35,000 is not "a drop in the bucket" to the amount that would be neces-sary to fill up the ruts and holes now more or less grace, in the department's disposition of ships and its other offiexisting in the highways leading out cial actions, as a loyal officer accepts the decisions of his superiors even though he might personally hold other

Engineer Commissioner Kutz said an effort will be made to get another appropriation to augment this \$35,000 in the general deficiency bill. which The investigating committee, Secretary Daniels said, had been wearied and the public nauseated with "an abortive probably will be taken up in Con-gress in about a month. Wages alone for the balance of the attempt to ferret out the molehills of mistakes and exaggerate them into mountains, to make a noble and notable accomplishment appear as the dim The fluctuating rates of exchange, it is pointed out, have simply made it possible for the manufacturers and shippers to bring the food back to the United States and sell it for more the United States and sell it for more it is force for the engineer department to profit than they could by letting it remain abroad to receive the foreign prices.

Officials of the bureau of chemistry refused to comment on any phase of the prices received on the p

Maj. F. S. Besson, assistant engineer commissioner, said the repair gangs would do their utmost with the small amount now available to the sma the prices received, or the prices that small amount now available to patch the food must bring to pay for its up the worst stretches of road.

an expanse of water had ever been atan expanse of water find ever open attempted as the transporting of America's legions to France, Secretary Daniels declared, adding that "in comparison to that essential to winning the parison to the parison to that essential to winning the parison to the pa er Kutz, the District has 335 miles of roadway to maintain, the average cost of which is now \$616 per mile. The war nothing else counted. It was well The deraderais answer to most of the criticisms heard mileage does not take into considera-tion the fact that on suburbau roads where there are car tracks there is a

roadway on each side of the tracks to keep in repair. The repairs to such roads ran as high as \$4,000 a mile of himself," said Secretary Daniels, double roadway in 1919. charges is Admiral Sims evidence has had only one effect and that has been a feeling of deep regret at the necessity of withdrawing approval Officials of the engineer department international juggling of foods are urban roads with cracked stone and from Admiral Sims and replacing it with deep and lasting disapproval. The Navy and its service in the world war stand without a trace of the mud with tar affords only temporary relief and only postpones for a few months the which a few have sought to bespatter

#### Willing to Let Case Rest. So far as his own acts were concerned, Secretary Daniels said, he

would be willing to let the case rest. The judgment and ability of the NEW YORK, May 10 .- All Presbyeleven other members of the general Capper follows:

"It is reported that there is to be an increase in the price of bread in the District of Columbia, and District of Columbia, District of Columb tion are safe, according to messages received and made public here yesterday by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in felt because press dispatches received fend them.
at the time stated that during the "There w bombardment of Guatemala City the Presbyterian mission had been fired

denied the correctness or justice of

the criticisms.
"In considering the criticisms of one of the eleven officers referred to I said that a committee had waited fixing the charges which may be made fixing the charges which may be made by hotels and inkeepers here.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi asked what had been done about a bill introduced by Senator Jones of Washington to limit the car fare in the District of Columbia to 6¼ of separate parliaments for the north and south, as provided in the governments for the north and south, as provided in the government in stead greater profiteering in the recent increase in car fare than that proposed.

Asquith Would Amend Irish Bill.

LONDON. May 10.—An important debate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the government's Irish home rule bill in the committee stage beate on the provided to Ithink it surprising and gratifying that the verdict of these officers is then the verdict of these officers is then to one as to the correctness of the north that the verdict of these officers is then the verdict of these officers is that t te parliament instead te parliaments for the north h, as provided in the governmeasure.

endment was defeated by a grant of the parliament was defeated by a matter of the north authorities requested a postponement was defeated by a matter of the parliament was defeated by a matter of the parliaments for the north of the parliaments for the



# AMERICANIZE THE WASHINGTONIAN

The organizations of Washingtonians which are working together to secure representation in House, Senate and electoral college for residents of the District are preparing to move unitedly on the republican and democratic conventions to secure planks in the platforms of both parties approving a constitutional amendment, granting or empowering Congress to grant national representation to the people of Washington. Encouraged by success in securing the indorsement by the National Chamber of Commerce of national representation by constitutional amendment for Washington, they have prepared and signed and will push with all their might before both conventions the following petition:

Your petitioners respectfully represent: The 437,000 Americans of the District of Columbia constitute the only community in all the expanse of the continental United States-populous, intelligent, public spirited, of adequate resourceswhich is denied representation in the national gov-

National representation is a distinctive basic right of the American citizen-in a government of the people, by the people, for the people-in a gov-ernment which roots its justice in consent of the governed-in a representative government which inseparably couples taxation and arms-bearing as a soldier with representation.

Since the 437,000 Americans of the District pay in the nation's defense, they are entitled on American principles to be represented in the national government which taxes them, which makes all laws for them and which sends them to war.

We urge most earnestly the inclusion of a plank in the (republican) (democratic) platform of 1920 which shall recognize and reaffirm the above stated American principle and shall approve a constitutional amendment granting or empowering

Congress to grant representation in House, Senate and electoral college to residents of the District of Columbia.. (See House joint resolution No. 11, House joint resolution No. 32 and Senate joint resolution No. 52.) Washington Board of Trade, James F. Oyster,

president. Washington Chamber of Commerce, Robert N. Harper, president.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, hilip King, president. Federation of Citizens' Associations, W. B.

Westlake, president. Veterans' committee for District of Columbia

Labor committee for District of Columbia suffrage, John B. Colpoys, chairman. National press committee for District of Columbia suffrage, Winfield Jones, chairman. Federation of Federal Employes, Luther C.

Steward, president. Citizens' joint committee on national representation for the District of Columbia, Theodore W. Noyes, chairman.

This petition or others to the same effect will be signed by many other influential organizations of citizens. The Central Labor Union has repeatedly indorsed national representation through constitutional amendment for the District. The American Federation of Labor has also indorsed it. The local and national women's suffrage organizations are heartily co-

The first and preliminary presentation of the petition will be made to the committee on platform and policies of the republican national committee, which is to meet soon in Washington, through E. F. Colladay, the District of Columbia representative on the national

tive Departments' Work.

The Senate today passed a join reso

lution providing for the appointment

# BRITAIN WILL NAME MAY REORGANIZE CANADIAN ENVOY

#### Plan for Dominion's Direct Congressional Committee to W. R. E. Reports 5.7 Per Cent Diplomatic Relations With U. S. Stated.

pose of the British government to United States completely in the hands of Canada through the appointment of the government. today by the British embassy.

Unusual powers are to be conferred upon this Canadian minister, for it cor "The only man injured in public es- appears that in the absence of the British ambassador the minister will assume full charge of all imperial diplomatic relations with the United

#### Britain Defines Duties. The text of the British statement is

as follows:
"As a result of recent discussions, "As a result of recent discussions, an arrangement has been concluded between the British and Canadian governments to provide more complete representation of Canadian interests at Washington than has hitherto existed. Accordingly, it has been agreed that his majesty, on the advice of his Canadian ministers, shall appoint a minister plenipotentiary, who will have charge of Canadian affairs and will at all times be the ordinary channel of communication with the United States government in matters of purely Canadian concern, acting upon instructions from criticism by one of their own number, however, he said, and these officers, however, he said, and these officers, respecting a naval tradition that naval officers should never enter into public dispute among themselves regarding purely military matters, looked to the civilian Secretary to defend them.

"There were twelve of these high ranking officers charged with great responsibility," said Secretary Daniels. "You have heard eleven. One is the author of these criticisms. The twelfth, Admiral Gleaves, who was in charge of the troopships that carried our soldiers to France, is commander in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, and I do not feel justified in ordering him from his distant station to testify. The ten who have testified, besides the author of the charges, have ably and flatly denied the correctness or justice of the eriticisms.

The resolution cern, acting upon instructions from in matters of purely Canadian concern, acting upon instructions from matters of the Canadian minister government. In the absence of the ambassador the Canadian minister will take charge of the whole embassy and of the representation of imperial as well as Canadian interies. "You have heard eleven. One is twelfth, Admiral Gleaves, who was in charge of the troopships that carried our soldiers to France, is commander in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, and I do not understand," he said, "that the resolution was introduced by way of criticising anything that has taken place recently in the executive demands and of the representation of imperial as well as Canadian interies. "The resident, with the necessary powers for the purpose.

"This new arrangement will not denote any departure either on the part of the British government or of the mote any departure either on the part of the diplomatic unity of the British empire.

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note any departure either on the part of the British government or of the Canadian government from the principle of the diplomatic unity of the British empire.

"The need for this important step has the fully resilized by both severnments." "The need for this important step has been fully realized by both governments for some time. For a good many years there has been direct communication between Ottawa and Washington, but the constantly increasing importance of Canadian interests in the United States has made

Senate Approves Reclassification Transfer to Commission.

that with the enormous debt now fac-ing the country because of the war the country no longer can afford to

The Jones resolution transferring the records of the joint commission on reclassification of the government it apparent that in addition Canada should be represented there in some distinctive manner, for this would doubtless tend to expedite negotiations and, naturally, first-hand acquaintance with Canadian conditions would promote good understanding. employes in the District of Columbia to the Civil Service Commission was adopted by the Senate today. Under it the commission is empowered to quaintance with Canadian conditions keep the records up to date, so that would promote good understanding.

"In view of the peculiarly close relations that have always existed be
(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

# CAR TRAFFIC CUT; FEDERAL SYSTEM REVENUE GROWING

# Survey Government Execu-Passenger Reduction. Larger Returns.

There was a reduction of 91,815 in the number of pay passengers carried place Canadian relations with the of a joint committee on the reorgani- on the lines of the Washington Railzation of the executive departments way and Electric Company during the first week of the new rate of fare, ac-The resolution was reported from cording to a statement issued today by

the Senate committee on appropriations by Senator Smoot, who introduced it some days ago. The joint committee is to be composed of three senators and three representatives appointed by the Vice President and the Speaker. Its duty will be to make a survey of the administration of the various departments and bureaus of the government, to ascertain where the fare hearing that the increase would result in a 6 per cent reduction in traffic.

The total number of riders last week of April under the old rate of fare.

This falling off of 5.7 per cent in traffic did not come as a surprise, as officials of the company estimated at the fare hearing that the increase would result in a 6 per cent reduction in traffic.

The company reports that twelve out of every 100 person of the company of marines from the League Island station. She is expected to arrive there tonight.

The Oklahoma should reach Key west, Fla., for possible duty in Mexican waters.

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report to Congress where regrouping of bureaus and departments may be of every 100 passengers paid the 8report to Congress where regrouping the company reports that twelve out of bureaus and departments may be of every 100 passengers paid the seffected with saving to the government. The committee is instructed to report on or before the second Mon-leaves the second day in December, 1922.

Senator Smoot made a brief statement to the Senate urging the passage of the resolution, and declaring of April.

in traffic, however, the new fare instroyers, stroyers, yesterday, or enue 12½ per cent over the last week of April.

Revenue for the first week of the new fare amounted to \$117,589.10. During the last week of April it was permit the waste which is due to \$104.508.43.

overlapping of work in the various Mr. Ham pointed out that while departments. Senator Underwood, these figures bear out almost exactly the democratic leader, gave his approval to the resolution.

week cannot be taken as an indicafor the year. Drop From Eleventh Floor Fatal.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 10.-Siegman Hartheimer, a traveling salesman, from New York, was instantly killed here when he leaped or fell from the eleventh floor of a hotel to the street.

# **TUESDAY**

Economy Day for Men

Tomorrow is your first op-portunity to take advantage of Economy day for men. Read the announcements of the men's wear establishments in tonight's Star for your purchases tomorrow. Practice economy.

# REVOLTERS HOLD MEXICO CITY, VERA CRUZ AND TAMPICO

TWO CENTS.

Capital Goes Over Without Disorder and All Three Cities Are Quiet.

#### PRESIDENT CARRANZA'S WHEREABOUTS PUZZLES

Dreadnaught Oklahoma, Ordered to Key West, to Be Ready for Mexican Duty.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.-Mexican revolutionists overtook and dispersed the troops escorting President Carranza in his flight from Mexico City, "causing them serious losses," according to a message from Gen. Obregon to Goy, de la Huerta, supreme commander of the liberal constitution. alist army, made public here today. Gen, Obregon detailed the cap-Gen, Obregon detailed the capture of Mexico City, confirmed the report of a wholesale execution of military prisoners at Mexico City by Gen. Francisco Murguia before the Carranza leader fied the capital and told of further states to join the revolution and of the capture of Puebla City, one of the largest in Mexico. Among the victims were Gens. Triana, Lechuga. Artigos, Roberto Cejudo and others, according to Gen. Obregon. Mexican revolutionary headquarters here in making public Obreters here in making public Obregon's message said it lent credence to the report of Carranza's capture, as Obregon said the Mexican Pres-ident's route to the port of Vera Cruz had been cut by rebel forces,

With Mexico City, Vera Cruz and Tampico in the hands of the revolutionists and American destroyers due in Mexican waters to await eventualities and to afford protection to American lives in the Mexican gulf ports, further reports are anxiously awaited.

Official confirmation of the fall of Official confirmation of the fall of the Mexican capital was received yes-terday by the State Department from the American embassy, which report-ed there was no disorder in the cap-ital incident to the transfer of au-thority. Tampico and Vera Cruz also were reported quiet.

Indefinite News of Carranza. The rapidly changing situation in the southern republic had developed even another important question to-day, and that concerned President Carranza. The American embassy report made no mention of the president and reports from Vera Cruz said that the search in that city had failed to find him. One report was that he had been arrested in Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, but this was without confirmation here either in official dispatches or through advices to revolu-

tionist agents. The embassy message made no men-tion of President Carranza. Other re-ports to the department said he had left the capital with a group of adherents, presumably for Vera Cruz, but gave no information as to his present

Fall Without Opposition.

While all reports agreed that the seizure of the capital and Tampico had been without opposition and that order had been maintained, the presence at Tampico of at leas, one Mexican gun-boat, it was said, might have prompted the sending of destroyers to that point. No official reason for their movement was assigned either by the Navy or the State Department. According to the State Department's advices a Gen. Orozco, Carranza commander at Tam-pico, took refuge on the gunboat Jalis-co when the rebels entered the city. State Department reports and mes-sages to rebel agents here told of the occupation of several towns, prompt assurances being given by the revolu-tionists in several cases that protec-tion would be given American and

other foreigners.

Ramon P. De Negri, formerly the
Mexican consul general at San Francisco, has arrived here in his new capacity as "commercial representative of the government of Sonora. sued a statement placing the blame for the revolution on the advisers of Car-

No Late News at Embassy. The Mexican embassy today was en-tirely without information as to events Mexico. Officials said the embassy had received nothing from Mexico City since last Friday, when dispatches in-cluded filings made the day previous.

Oklahoma to Pick Up Marines. The dreadnaught Oklahoma was ordered today to proceed from New York to Key West, Fla., for possible

stroyers, which were due at Tampico Over 6,000 Americans in Mexico.

Estimates of the State Department place the number of Americans in Mexico at between 6,000 and 7,000. This includes radicals and draft evaders who crossed the border to escape arrest or court proceedings.

## PRISONERS SLAUGHTERED BY CARRANZA GENERAL

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.-Gen. Francisco Murguia, Carranza military commander at Mexico City, before leaving the capital, which now is in complete possession of revolutionary forces, carried out a wholesale slaugh-He had been releasd Thursday from a sanatorium here, police say.

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| forces, carried out a wholesal stage of political prisoners at Santiago, the military prison, according to a purities here tonight.

Fitteen Maxican generals were among those reported slaughtered.

## FEDERAL FORCE ROUTED, LEADER FLEES TO U. S.

LAREDO, Tex. May 10.—Gen. Reynaldo Garza, commander of federal forces in the Nuevo Laredo military district, is a refugee on American soil. Following defeat of his troops and capture of Nuevo Laredo by revolutionists early yesterday, the Carranza officer arrived in Laredo last last night and took refuge in the Mexican consulate.. Seven were killed a seventeen wounded in the battle.